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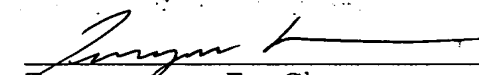
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In compliance with the provisions of Rules 1.97(b)(3) and 1.98, enclosed herewith is Form PTO-1449. These references constitute the art known to the Applicants and are believed to be distinguishable from the claimed invention. Accordingly, further comment at this point in time should not be necessary.

Since this application was filed after June 30, 2003, Applicants hereby accept the USPTO waiver of the requirement under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(i) for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent [1273 Off. Gaz. Pat. Off. 55, 8/05/2003].

Further consideration is respectfully solicited.

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